

Method of Making a Mold for Retroreflective Sheeting

Abstract of the Disclosure

5 The present invention relates to a method for making a substantially cylindrical
tool from a substantially planar substrate, wherein the tooling has at least one patterned
surface. The resulting tooling includes a patterned surface with a sufficiently strong weld
that is capable of producing an article having a pattern surface that has a relatively narrow
and preferably cosmetically pleasing seam line. Such articles include retroreflective
sheeting, structured abrasive articles, adhesive articles suitable for use in personal care
10 products, and the like.